

THE CHINA MAIL.

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—A. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
Leopard Street; GEORGE STREET, 300,
CANTON; GORDON & GOCH, 121, 122,
Cornhill; H. CO. LATE MERRY & CO.,
1 Old Jewry, E.C.; J. LANDSTEIN & CO.,
Hongkong, May 3, 1869.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—Gordon & Goch, Mel-
bourne and Sydney; SAN FRANCISCO and
American Ports generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco; ORBITA.—NICHOLAS DOWD & CO., 240,
ORBITA.—Gordon & Goch, Hongkong.

Departures.

May 5, Yacht for East China.
5, Shropshire, for Canton.
5, China, for Shanghai.
5, Helmsay, for Zebulon.

Entertainments.

COMPLIMENTARY AND FREE—
WELL BENEFIT.

G. R. A. C. & W. E. B. O. N.
(Mr. GEORGE CASE).

THURSDAY NEXT,

May 18, 1869.

It is hoped that in recognition of this
Artist's merits, a bumper-house will be
accorded to her on this occasion; and that
a numerous list of Patrons may be shortly
published.

CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY,
Row of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.

All orders promptly executed under the
personal superintendence of J. B. Bur-
ton, who will be happy to call at the
residence of any one requiring his services.

Hongkong, May 1, 1869.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The Undersigned begs to inform the
Community of Hongkong that he
has REMOVED his Hotel, Showery, &c.,
from rear of Murray Barracks to his New
Premises in Diamond Street.

Gentlemen, who may favor him with
their Patronage, may rely on their Honors
being abundantly honored by the new
Establishment.

A CARTON DE VISITE
of the Proprietor, will be presented
to the Beneficiaries, with every ticket
purchased.

PHOTOGRAPHIC

Tickets are now ready, and may be
obtained at Messrs. LANE & CRAWFORD & CO.

An entirely new programme will be pro-
duced, and the secret of that extraordinary
success will be exposed.

Mr. Case will enter the Cabinet, and dis-
play without closing the doors.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Admission, \$1.25;
Private Boxes to hold six, \$12.

Tickets may be obtained at Messrs. LANE,
CRAWFORD & CO. (where a plan of the
Theatre may be seen), and of Messrs.
MORRIS & CO.

Doors open at 8.30. Performance to
commence at 9 o'clock.

Hongkong, May 7, 1869.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

STAG HOTEL.

M. A. CORREA,
COMMISSION MERCHANT AND
GENERAL AGENT,
CANTON.

April 21, 1869.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

M. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40 Views of Hongkong, price \$25—
10 Views from Plate, 14 by 12
26 do do 10 by 8
4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the DIAMOND PROCESSION.
Hongkong, September 4, 1868.

FOR SALE.

MANILA HARD WOOD,
COMBINED OF:
KUOLAYE,
BANAKAS,
ARANGAS,
And other descriptions.
Apply to J. LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, August 11, 1869.

FOR SALE.

THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1869.

ATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.

J. H. SHIRLEY, 3
PORT, 2
SHERRY, 1
CHABERT, 1
HOBLEY, 1
HOBLEY & CO.
Hongkong, April 9, 1869.

FOR SALE.

STEAM COALS.
For Sale from Store or Universe on Board
ENGLISH Lomonderry West Hartley
Davidson's West Hartley, Steamer's
West Hartley.

WELSH—Blownware Marthyr
Apparel to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 16, 1869.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,
MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSLELE,
and pl. 1000
CHILLINGWORTH'S SHERRY and PORT,
CHAMBERTIN WHISKEY,
WINE & CHOC. BRANDY,
LICORICE ALICE, draught and bottle
BAKELAY & GUNN'S SOUTHERN
Barbers & Sons' PORTER,
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, November 20, 1869.

NEW BOOK.

"THE Spectacles of
The Old Philosopher"
1/2 D. Text.
Translated from the Chinese
183-500-1869-1870-1871-1872.

JOHN ORKINSON, 2
of the Price \$1.00.
J. C. 23-12-1870.

The Origin of the Chinese" by the same
author: Price \$1.10.
Apply to MEARS, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Or the London Mission House.
Hongkong, October 17, 1869.

FOR SALE.

Ex-S.S. "TIGRE,"
Ex-SS. "MOCHA COFFEE," @ \$7
A number of 28 lbs.
Apply to G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, August 31, 1869.

TOBACCO.

TOP SALE by the Undersigned, an Importer
of American TOBACCO comprising
GOLD LEAF,
GOLD LEAF,
STIMSON'S TOBACCO,
SOLACE,
And other BRANDS.
to unit oil is J. M. ARMSTRONG,
An Auctioneer and
General Commission Agent,
Resident at the General Commission Agent,
Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

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A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or
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Passenger ticketed through to California
16th, 17th, Central and South America, the
Atlantic States, and to England or France,
via New York and by Line from Pa-
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Return tickets issued at a reduction of
10% upon the whole amount for the round
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Freight to United States, payable in
advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery
in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad-
ditional, at shipper's option.

AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE,
1 PUNOON can be obtained, stitched
in paper, prepared at the rate of 20 cents
per copy VIZ. 71-11-11.

Post-office Notifications.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that hereafter if the Postage
is chargeable on Books or Periodicals
addressed to the United States of America,
transmitted via the United Kingdom will
be as follows, viz.—

Via SOURIAKTON: Under 4 oz., 12 cents.

Above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz., 24 "

Above 8 oz. and not exceeding 12 oz., 36 "

Above 12 oz. and not exceeding 16 oz., 48 "

For every additional 4 oz., 12 "

Via MANCHESTER: Under 4 oz., 16 cents.

Above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz., 32 "

Above 8 oz. and not exceeding 12 oz., 48 "

Above 12 oz. and not exceeding 16 oz., 64 "

For every additional 4 oz., 16 "

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory
in each case.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, June 18, 1869.

A fine assortment of new French FLOW-
ERS, HEAD-BEADS and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIM-
MING and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES,
in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS.

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT.)

20, Yauchook Road, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 8, 1869.

Have Received EX-MAIL STEAMER.

Large assortment of MILLINERY,
A. CHOICE ASSORTMENT of SILK, MUS-
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No. 1840—MAY 8, 1869.]

THE CHINAMAN.

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deputies, it will be obligatory
to Pilot Boats to convey from
within the limits, employ
either Customs or Harbours
agents, with such stores as
are for either Light-houses or
licensed Pilot Boat shall pay
Tolls for renewal of Li-
cense of each year.
A Pilot going off in an un-
towed Boat, he will be authorized
to take Flag during the time
but no Pilot is authorized
unregistered Pilot without
exception from the Harbour
Master or Master of any
vessel, of any conser-
vative use of a Pilot, and
licensed Pilot on board
before the pilot is auth-
orized to take Flag or
to have the Pilot's
order of Pilot, if not per-
mitted, the Pilot may be
asked, when there
is no Pilot, if he can
take Flag (No. 2) or
allow (No. 10) if the ves-
sel has a Pilot, or if the ves-
sel or other contrivance
can be exhibited.

REGULATION XI.—
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Houses and Lands.

deputies, it will be obligatory
to Pilot Boats to convey from
within the limits, employ
either Customs or Harbours
agents, with such stores as
are for either Light-houses or
licensed Pilot Boat shall pay
Tolls for renewal of Li-
cense of each year.
A Pilot going off in an un-
towed Boat, he will be authorized
to take Flag during the time
but no Pilot is authorized
unregistered Pilot without
exception from the Harbour
Master or Master of any
vessel, of any conser-
vative use of a Pilot, and
licensed Pilot on board
before the pilot is auth-
orized to take Flag or
to have the Pilot's
order of Pilot, if not per-
mitted, the Pilot may be
asked, when there
is no Pilot, if he can
take Flag (No. 2) or
allow (No. 10) if the ves-
sel has a Pilot, or if the ves-
sel or other contrivance
can be exhibited.

REGULATION XI.—
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White Flag (No. 2) at Hongkong,
Japan, or any
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Intimations.

PORTRAITS.

M. J. THOMSON is prepared to take
Photographs—Rooms, Commercial
Bank Buildings, Queen's Road,
Hongkong; March 11, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY.

Homes and Ship-Plumbings, Copper
and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters
in Queen's Road West, and
Acheson's Yard, Prays West,
Hongkong; November 4, 1867.

TO LET.

Two Stories, Granite
GODOWN, at Wan Chai, (Opposite
the Union Dock Company's Wharf),
and also a large Store, situated
in Queen's Road East, and
Acheson's Yard, Prays West,
Hongkong; April 22, 1868.

DISTRAINT WARRANTS OR RENT BILLS.

THOS. W. YARDEN,
63, Wyndham Street,
Hongkong; February 17, 1868.

TOKMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILLING

WALLS on a large Stock of COAL of
the best quality, and is prepared to supply
Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick
dispatch at Current Rates, or deliver
same under Contract, at Hongkong and any
Treaty Port in China.

TO LET.

Two Stories, Granite
GODOWN at Wan Chai, (Opposite
the Union Dock Company's Wharf),
Hongkong; April 16, 1868.

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NOTICE.

Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The British ship
"JOHN L. DIMMOCK,"
Captain WINCHELL, will have
a quick despatch for the above
port.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 13, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK.
The American barque
"A. W. STEVENS,"
will load here and Wampoa
for New York and have des-
patched.

For Freight, apply to
AGUSTINE HEDD & Co.
Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNERS.

S. S. "JAPAN" FROM BOMBAY.
CONSIGNERS of cargo by the above-
named vessel are requested to send in
their bills of lading to the undersigned for
consigning, and to take immediate
delivery of their goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
vessel will be landed, and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, May 4, 1869.

NOTICE.

(CONSIGNERS) of cargo by Company's
Steamship Imperia, are requested
to send in their bills of lading for
consigning, and to take delivery of
their goods before the 1st of May; they
will be landed and stored at their risk and
expense.

O. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent
Hongkong, April 29, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of the
Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.

At Hongkong, 2d February, 1869.

GEO. INGRAM,
2 cases Chemicals.

J. D. DUNN,
2 cases (including
1 case of Imprudence), 1st May.

J. DA SILVA,
1 case Hardware.

CH. G. & S., 2 cases Clockware.

J. J. B. & CO., O. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent
Hongkong, April 18, 1869.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at Kobe, and
Osaka as COMMISSION MERCHANT and
GENERAL AGENT. HENRY LUCAS,
Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

NOTICE.

In connection with Messrs R. DUNN,
J. SHAW & Co., of Bombay, and Messrs
FRAMER HORMUSJEE & Co., of Shanghai,
we have thus day commenced business at
this place as Merchants and General Com-
mission Agents.

Our firm consists of Mr RUSTEMJI DHUN-
JEEHAW and Mr FRAMER HORMUSJEE, and
Mr DADEBHOY MUNCHERZEE, in autho-
rized to sign.

FRAMER HORMUSJEE & Co.
Hollywood Road, No. 7.
Hongkong, 20th April, 1869.

20 my

M. JOHN FAIRBAIRN and Mr. JOHN
SAMUEL COX, will sign our first per-
cussion from this date.

JANE CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

NOTICE.

M. JOHN GERRARD, will not be at our
office on the 20th June last.

FRED. M. HARSTAN,

GEORGE A. F. NORRIS,
Hongkong, April 20, 1869.

20 my

M. R. F. GROHES has this day been ad-
mitted a partner in our firm.

SANDER & Co.
Hongkong, April 21, 1869.

21 my

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr DENNIS
W. E. GALL, as a partner in our
firm.

FAWELL & Co.,
Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

18 my

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

18 my

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased
on the 30th June last.

Mr. TOSIAS PIAK, Mr. WILLIAM NELSON
OZMANN and Mr. H. SKYNOVA GRABY are
authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong
and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

18 my

NOTICE.

FROM this date the Management of the
Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge
of Mr. CHALMERS GUTHRIE, to whom all com-
munications should be addressed.

YEE WO & Co.,
Hongkong Hotel,
April 1, 1869.

18 my

NOTICE.

We have authorized Mr. CLAES BUDDER
to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

18 my

NOTICE.

M. P. D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm,
and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and
Mr. P. D. BARKER are admitted Partners
from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.,
China, January 1, 1869.

18 my

NOTICE.

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and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and
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RUSSELL & Co.,
China, January 1, 1869.

18 my

For Sale.

FOR OVERLAND MAIL.

MISS ROSE has just received a choice
assortment of Black and Colored
SILKS, BAIZE, Fancy and Muslin
DRESSES.

KILBINS, Velvet and Dress TRIM-
MINGS in great variety.

WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Chapel,
Hongkong, April 9, 1869.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW METAL, 16 to 28 oz. and
Nails. Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, September 15, 1869.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE
For One Month ONLY.

HE Undersigned, who is closing his bus-
iness in May next, begs most respectfully
to offer to the public, his large
collection of Photographs, at the following
low rates, an opportunity that should not
be lost: Patrons wishing to have copies
from their negatives, can have them at
greatly reduced rates.

Views in set of 50, each \$10.

Views in a set of 25 each... \$12.50

W. P. FLOYD.

Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE
For

ONE MONTH ONLY.

HE Undersigned beg respectfully to call
the attention of Shipmasters and the
Public in General to the Notice that they
are SELLING OFF the Remainder of their
STOCK.

At Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

COAST PRICE

Individually or in sets of 100, 200, 300,
400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000,
1100, 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600,
1700, 1800, 1900, 2000, 2100, 2200,
2300, 2400, 2500, 2600, 2700, 2800,
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3500, 3600, 3700, 3800, 3900, 4000,
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5300, 5400, 5500, 5600, 5700, 5800,
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Northolt.

SABBATH MORNING.

Hear the call to prayer,
Oh, hark! away
For a brief hour from care,
Father to pray,
Life is a hand-breath sweet,
Unto the homeward bound
So is this call to meet
Where God is found.

Aged, with locks of snow,
Weary and worn,
Youth with the glorious brow,
Manhood to stern;
Life hath enough of care,
Is stored for all,

Keen all this hour of prayer—
List to its call.

Ye from your happy homes,
Cheerful aid glad;

Ye that all homeless roam,
Desolate land;

Ye with hard hands of toil,
Turn for an hour;

From life's harsh turmoil—
Its feverish power;

Great Father! had we come
To thy feet to bleed;

Brother to the throne—
To the high altar!

Let us at least again
In Heaven at rest.

A THERION.

DEATH AND RESURRECTION.—Death is no accident of our being; it is an appointment of our Heavenly Father. God has taken this event into his immediate charge, and we may certainly know that whatever may be the terror of its appearance, it is appointed in wisdom and in love. It is appointed by the same Being who opens our eyes upon the glories of this marvellous world, and is the author of all the happiness we have ever enjoyed. A wise dispensation ordered by a benevolent Creator does not deserve to be figured as an "evil in the universe." At whatever season, in whatsoever mode death reaches us, it cannot affect the continuance of that mercy which rests upon the earth, and even now, in the midst of death it shall bring the appointment of our Father in due time.

His infinite and unceasing dispensations, ignorant as we are, though the mortal arrangement of Providence, of the time and manner of our dissolution, we are never to speculate upon that wherein we cannot arrive at any reasonable and satisfactory conclusion. Experience shows that death is usually attended with sufficient warning.

"I know who you are perfectly well," coldly replied the unknown, forcing Larillière violently back with one hand. All present started to their feet, and though no one among them ventured to approach the disputants, they contemplated none the less curiously the issue of this strange pro-
position.

"With," exploded the unknown, "be quick with that bottle of orgat."

At this second command the bottle was brought; whereupon the masked man, still standing immediately in front of Larillière, who was tossing about in the mouth with rage, proceeded to draw a pistol from his right-hand pocket. Then addressing his adversary, he said:

"If in the presence of this company, and for my own personal satisfaction, you do not at once swallow this glass of orgat, I will blow out your brains with a little compression of your skull."

The masked man satisfied with the effect produced by his provocation, now retired; that is, fell asleep; there will be no sensible interval between death and re-
surrection—the night of dissolution will be instantly succeeded by the dawn of eternity. And in that eternity to what glorious condition will the faithful Christian attain? Re-united with the dearest objects of his earthly regards, in a state where sorrow and sin, and pain and death, will be known no more; his fellowship with the wise and good of all who have existed in every period of the world—in the society of that blessed Saviour who has sanctified the dark abasement of the tomb to all his followers—and admitted to more intimate communion with his Heavenly Father, how happy and how favoured will he be!"

"How wise, how happy, how favoured will he be!" will he regret that appointment which conducted him through the portals of the tomb to such felicity?" When the sun of my life sets behind the dark mountains, and that night has come to me which comes to all, I will not be depressed by its deseping shadow; I will not dread its gathering terror; I will not shrink from its narrow bed." "Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thine art with me."

D. E. DUNNYS.

BY THE CHIEF EDITOR.

A FALSOH DUELLOIST.

(From "All The Year Round.")

One of the most celebrated of French duelists, the Count de Larillière, was a native of Bordeaux. He was at the time of my story a man of between thirty-five and forty years of age, tall, well made, and with polished manners; in short, his appearance utterly belied the good-for-nothing kind of life he was in the habit of leading. One day while he was walking with a friend, or rather an accomplice, in the most frequent street of Bordeaux, he saw approaching them, on the same side of the way, one of the richest and most honourable merchants of the town, with his newly married wife upon his arm. When the young couple were within hearing, Larillière advanced courteously towards them, but in hand, and with a smile upon his lips; and with all the outward semblance of a well-made man, who is about to deliver himself of a speech or more than ordinary politeness. "I beg your pardon," said he, addressing himself to the merchant, who with his wife had abruptly halted, "but I have just made a hit with my friend, whom I have the honour of presenting to you, here be mentioned his friend's name and quality, in due form, that I will sue your wife on your arm." The husband, knowing the count's character and reputation, here became ghastly pale—"after having, first of all, given you a box on the ear." Saying this the miscreant stared impudently in the face of the amazed merchant who was, however, still more amazed than indignant, at the boldness of his conduct; both threats put into immediate execution. A challenge and a meeting followed as a matter of course, which resulted in the injured party receiving his death wound, and the aggressor going forth in search of new victims.

After proceeding for some time in this course, Larillière was enabled to boast of having killed no less than eleven individuals of those whom he had merely wounded; he took no kind of account. He had fought altogether upwards of forty duels, and was bent upon making up his dozen, after which he proposed to rest for a time, and to continue his practice with the new cavalry sabre, which as the ordinary small-sabre, he had taken a strange fancy. This laudable desire of his was not destined to be realized, for he was himself killed in a

short, but rather strenuous encounter, a few days after the death of his eleventh and last victim.

On the evening of a moonless ball at the grand theatre at Bordeaux, Larillière was seated in an adjoining cafe, while he was in the habit of frequenting with the members of his own particular set. It was eleven o'clock, and our duellist, who had been for the moment abandoned by his ordinary companions, feeling in no particularly quarrelsome humour, was occupied in peacefully imbibing a glass of punch. Suddenly, a tall young man, wearing a black domino, and with his face concealed behind a black velvet mask, entered the cafe and strode up to the table at which Larillière was seated.

None of the ordinary habits of the cafe took any particular notice of the new comer on his entrance, as the masked ball which was to take place that night sufficiently explained his costume; but no sooner was the mysterious visitor observed in the vicinity of Larillière's table, than all eyes were attracted towards him. Without a single preliminary observation he seized hold of Larillière's glass, threw away the punch it contained, and ordered the waiter, in a loud voice, to bring a small bottle of orgat in "face of it."

Witnesses of the scene say that, at this moment, for the first time in their lives, they observed Larillière turn pale. It was the common belief in Bordeaux that, during the fifteen years that this mad lad had been applying himself to the task of destruction, he had never once allowed his countenance to betray the slightest emotion. "Scoundrel!" he exclaimed to his masked adversary, "you know not who I am; I make, at the same moment, a vigorous, but unsuccessful, effort to remove the mask from the stranger's face."

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short, but rather strenuous encounter, a few days after the death of his eleventh and last victim.

On the evening of a moonless ball at the grand theatre at Bordeaux, Larillière was seated in an adjoining cafe, while he was in the habit of frequenting with the members of his own particular set. It was eleven o'clock, and our duellist, who had been for the moment abandoned by his ordinary companions, feeling in no particularly quarrelsome humour, was occupied in peacefully imbibing a glass of punch. Suddenly, a tall young man, wearing a black domino, and with his face concealed behind a black velvet mask, entered the cafe and strode up to the table at which Larillière was seated.

None of the ordinary habits of the cafe took any particular notice of the new comer on his entrance, as the masked ball which was to take place that night sufficiently explained his costume; but no sooner was the mysterious visitor observed in the vicinity of Larillière's table, than all eyes were attracted towards him. Without a single preliminary observation he seized hold of Larillière's glass, threw away the punch it contained, and ordered the waiter, in a loud voice, to bring a small bottle of orgat in "face of it."

"I know who you are perfectly well," coldly replied the unknown, forcing Larillière violently back with one hand. All present started to their feet, and though no one among them ventured to approach the disputants, they contemplated none the less curiously the issue of this strange pro-
position.

"With," exploded the unknown, "be quick with that bottle of orgat."

At this second command the bottle was brought; whereupon the masked man, still standing immediately in front of Larillière, who was tossing about in the mouth with rage, proceeded to draw a pistol from his right-hand pocket. Then addressing his adversary, he said:

"If in the presence of this company, and for my own personal satisfaction, you do not at once swallow this glass of orgat, I will blow out your brains with a little compression of your skull."

The masked man satisfied with the effect produced by his provocation, now retired; that is, fell asleep; there will be no sensible interval between death and re-
surrection—the night of dissolution will be instantly succeeded by the dawn of eternity. And in that eternity to what

glorious condition will the faithful Christian attain? Re-united with the dearest objects of his earthly regards, in a state where sorrow and sin, and pain and death, will be known no more; his fellowship with the wise and good of all who have existed in every period of the world—in the society of that blessed Saviour who has sanctified the dark abasement of the tomb to all his followers—and admitted to more intimate communion with his Heavenly Father, how happy and how favoured will he be!"

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CHERIE L' ORLÉANISTE.
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